BEFORE THE
POSTAL RATE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268-0001

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## NOTICE OF OPPOSITION OF THE AMERICAN POSTAL WORKERS UNION, AFL-CIO

The American Postal Workers Union, AFL-CIO ("APWU") hereby gives notice as required by Presiding Officer's Ruling No. R-2001-1/27 that it opposes the proposed Stipulation. The APWU opposes the rate design proposed for First-Class Mail because the proposed discounts exceed cost-avoided. Any testimony filed by the APWU will address cost avoided.

Respectfully submitted,

AMERICAN POSTAL WORKERS UNION, AFL-CIO

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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document upon all participants of record in this proceeding in accordance with section 12 of the rules of practice.

Date: January 15, 2002

Susan L. Catler